

Above—"Major Billy" Welborn, an employee in the war office at Washington, holding the bowl containing the capsules that determined the order in which they should be called for service for the young men who registered under the selective draft act on June 5. At Right—Secretary of War Baker, blindfolded, drawing the capsule encasing the first number, which turned out to be 246.

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The historic cathedral of Soissons. The photograph was taken a few days before the French evacuated the city in the German drive to the Marne. There wasn't much left of the edifice then. Probably there is less now.

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